



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: May 25, 2005

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, May 31 (due to the holiday Monday for federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 3. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (LBS) |
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05

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|-----|------------|----|------------|-----------|
| 001 | PINE BLUFF | AR | TRUCK ONLY | 144,000 * |
| 002 | MOOREFIELD | WV | TRUCK ONLY | 144,000 * |
| 003 | SUMTER | SC | TRUCK ONLY | 324,000 |

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| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE | | | | 612,000 |
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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (LBS) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|
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| DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05 | | | | |
| 004 | ROME | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 324,000 * |
| 005 | BOAZ | AL | TRUCK ONLY | 108,000 * |
| 006 | GAINESVILLE | GA | TRUCK ONLY | 324,000 |
| 007 | BOAZ | AL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,188,000 |
| 008 | NEW HOLLAND | PA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,800,000 * |
| 009 | CHATTANOOGA | TN | TRUCK ONLY | 180,000 * |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE | | | | 3,924,000 |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION | | | | 4,536,000 |

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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Contracting Officer

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